



WHEN A BIRTH PARENT IS UNABLE TO CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN FOR A PERIOD OF TIME

FOSTER CARE

OR

FAMILY PLACEMENT

Foster care

Montana Child and Family Services (CFS) determines a child needs to be placed in foster care. *A kinship placement will be explored first.*

If a kinship placement is unavailable, then a child is placed in a foster family.

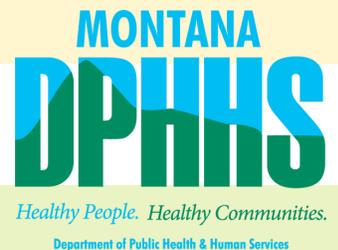
Apply with CFS at dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD/Fosterparent to become a foster family in Montana.

Family taking care of family

When a family member or family friend is asked to temporarily care for a child, Montana Kinship Navigator Program can help.

Visit msuextension.org/mtnp to learn about the Montana Kinship Navigator Program, or contact them with your questions at mtnp@montana.edu or (833) 445-3395.

HOW FAITH COMMUNITIES CAN HELP



Actively recruit foster families.

Child Bridge (childbridgemontana.org) works with faith communities in Montana to find, train and connect foster families with supports needed to successfully foster children who have suffered abuse and neglect.

AND/OR

Provide wraparound supports to vulnerable children and families.

Promise 686 (promise686.org) is a faith-based organization in Montana that develops church-based FAMS (Family Advocacy Ministry) to support children and families with prevention and intervention supports.